OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 28TH MARCH 1925.

A total of 7 attacks with 2 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 18 attacks and 7 deaths in the week previous, the Districts of Mysore and Kadur being affected. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. No cases of cholera were reported during the week.

3. Twenty-eight attacks with 4 deaths from influenza were returned for one village in Mulbagal Taluk and the City of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields area and Tumkur Town.

4. Ten attacks with nil deaths from relapsing fever were returned for three villages in Mandya Taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 92, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·66 for 1923. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under small-pox, 2 under malaria, 1 under influenza, 9 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 12 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 56 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 39, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·15 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·19 for 1923. The causes of deaths were small-pox 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 24.

7. There were 41 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·08 for 1923. The causes of deaths were small-pox 5, influenza 3, pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 24.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 4TH APRIL 1925.

A total of 6 attacks with 5 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 7 attacks and 2 deaths in the week previous, the districts of Mysore, Kadur and Shimoga being affected. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. No cases of cholera were reported during the week.

3. Five attacks with 2 deaths from influenza were returned for the Tumkur town.

4. One fatal case of relapsing fever was returned for one village in Mandya taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 72, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·66 for 1923. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 1 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 4 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 54 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 29, representing a calculated annual ratio of 17·96 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·19 for 1923. The causes of deaths were—pneumonia 4, other fevers 3, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 19.

7. There were 34 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·08 for 1923. The causes of deaths were—small-pox 1, pneumonia 5, other fever 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 24.

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